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EO 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: VIOLENCE ERUPTS IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

1. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLSTP)
ISSUED COMMUNIQUE SEP 8 CHARGING THAT PORTUGUESE ARMY
IN THAT TERRITORY IS ACTING UNDER ORDER TO REPRESS ALL
DEMONSTRATIONS AND IS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR "VARIOUS
DEATHS AND INJURIES" WHICH TOOK PLACE SEP 5.

2. ACCORDING TO EARLIER PRESS REPORTS, CONFLICT BEGAN
OVER UNKNOWN INCIDENTS DURING WORKER CELEBRATION OF
PAY RAISE. INCIDENTS RESULTED IN PORTUGUESE ARMY COMMUNIQUE
FORBIDDING "ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM...FOMENTED BY
A MINORITY GROUP OF AGITATORS." EXTENT OF DEATHS AND
INJURIES AND SOURCE OF VIOLENCE STILL UNKNOWN.
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